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August 15, 2014

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04-4A8104  
04-Ala-880-R32.8/R34.0  
B.O. 08/05/2014

Dear Mr. Barr:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received the attached letter dated August 15, 2014, from Gallagher & Burk, Inc.(Gallagher), protesting the bid submitted by Ghilotti Brothers, Inc. (Ghilotti) on the above referenced contract. This is an A + B Contract and Ghilotti's proposed B amount of 30 days is not a reasonable amount of the time to complete the work required by the contract. In addition, the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) quote submitted by RMT Landscape Contractors, Inc. quoted work to be performed and completed within 60 days.

Please provide your response to Gallagher's protest no later than August 22, 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Chief, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "for M. Smith" or similar, written over a horizontal line.

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Attachment



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